

# The Times.

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E. O. DEWEY, Publisher.

## OWOSSO CITY.

There will be a Republican caucus at the Common Council room in Owosso on Thursday evening Aug. 17th, at 8 o'clock, to elect 18 delegates to the county convention, to be held at Corunna on the 19th inst., to elect delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

By ORDER OF CITY COM.

## OWOSSO.

A Republican caucus for the township of Owosso, will be held at the Brooks school house, on Saturday Aug. 12th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven (7) delegates to attend the convention to be held at Corunna on Saturday, August 19th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

Owosso, Aug. 2, 1882.  
E. B. KNAPP, Chairman Com.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Summer travel is "booming."

Miss Bell Carpenter is visiting at Byron. Oats are promising an enormous crop. Every community has its "I" and "u." Business men can now prepare for a big trade.

The hum of the thrasher can now be heard.

A man that is dead broke, can't be any broker.

Frank Smith has our thanks for Bay City papers.

We want a few cords of good wood on subscription.

The wool season is over, and now it is time for gauze.

Corn is as uneven and uncertain as the ways of a "politician."

Not a city in Michigan can boast of as many fine horses as Owosso.

J. J. Davis and Phil. Black have returned from their eastern trips.

Every farmer in Shiawassee county should read the Michigan Farmer.

Miss Cora Brown, of Birmingham, is visiting at the home of J. D. Evans.

E. F. Wade, a well known citizen of Corunna, is reported to be dangerously sick.

We trust every township will send full delegations to the Republican county convention.

Miss Emma Edwards, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of C. E. Hershey.

There was a large crowd in the city last Saturday evening, and our merchants had a large trade.

The Misses Mary and Emma Lohrman, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. Matlock.

The Shiawassee Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting at Henderson on Wednesday, August 23d.

Our citizens should look well to their locks and bolts, as the midnight caller is on the rampage.

We expect soon to have a series of articles on the different educational institutions of Michigan.

The Michigan State Fair will be held at Jackson on the 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22d days of September next.

Corn is improving in appearance, and a warm September will give us a full average crop in this county.

Thanks: For a complimentary to the Michigan State Fair. Our office will, in all probability, be represented.

Samuel Sharpstone, a former business man of this city, now of Ionia, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Peterson and two children left Tuesday for Medina, N. Y., where they will visit friends several weeks.

We suggest that Fayette square would be considerably improved in appearance by mowing the weeds and grass in it.

D. M. Estey was absent several days last week and a part of this on a business trip in the southern part of the State.

Shiawassee County Fair, Sept. 26, 27, and 28th. Let this be the best one ever held in Shiawassee county. It can be.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Fuller. They leave to-morrow for a visit in Elsie.

We do not believe there is another city of the same size as Owosso in the State that has as many Sunday School scholars.

The Clare County Cleave has just finished its first year. THE TIMES wishes it success and prosperity in the year to come.

We have given our "devil" orders to shoot at sight any suspicious looking characters found hanging around THE TIMES office.

Mr. Frank Banister, of the firm of Lawrence and Banister, returned from a visit to his former home, at Ann Arbor, on Saturday last.

It is reported that Mr. William Hinman living in Caledonia had several sheep killed by dogs Tuesday night, but we have no particulars.

All teachers should remember that the third meeting of Shiawassee county Teachers' Association will be held at Perry, August 18, and 19th.

Messrs. N. McBain, L. Van Dusen, T. D. Dewey, Jos. Sharpstone, and Bert Wickins, have been in Buffalo, N. Y., attending the races this week.

Miss May Christian, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, sister of T. O. Christian, one of our popular jewelers, is visiting this week at the home of Geo. W. Loring, Esq.

We were favored on Thursday morning with a friendly call from Hon. Charles Y. Osburn, of Marquette, who is spending a few days under the paternal roof.

Wanted. A good girl to do housework. Steady employment at good wages. Call at THE TIMES office, or on the south-east corner of Oliver and Park streets.

If you wish to spend half an hour pleasantly and profitably visit the green house and garden of Charlie Goodhue. He will entertain you and it will be time well spent.

Our thanks are again due and tendered Hon. O. L. Spaulding, Hon. R. G. Horr, Hon. Henry W. Lord, and Senator Rollins of New Hampshire, for valuable Congressional favors.

We trust all our readers will carefully peruse the article on the business industries of this city, written by the able and accomplished traveling correspondent of the Post and Tribune.

If the weather is suitable Jerome Eddy will trot on the course at Rochester, N. Y., next week, and we predict he will make a record there that will not be excelled by any stallion now on the turf.

There will be a social this, Friday, evening at the residence of Mr. Luther Comstock, on Oliver street, given by the ladies of the Congregational church, to which the public are most cordially invited.

We learn that C. W. Sager, of Bennington, and Mr. A. B. Crane, of Fairfield, are candidates for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of this county. Next. The more the merrier.

The next meeting of the Shiawassee District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held at Owosso, on Wednesday, September 6th, afternoon and evening. All interested will please note the change of date.

The adjourned school meeting will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, August 14th, at 8 o'clock sharp. It is an important meeting and the attendance of the tax-payers should be large.

We copy from the Breeder's Gazette a sort of left hand puff for Jerome Eddy. But as it is part of the history of the season we give it place, though we do not think, in all things, it is just.

Live business men always make a liberal use of printers ink. Our business men should make a note of this fact. And, also, of the fact that the duller the times the better advertising will pay.

Mr. Barrows, who lives about three and a half miles north and west of Corunna, was exhibiting a five year old Herford cow on the streets of Owosso, Thursday morning, that was a beauty.

The Owosso correspondent of the Shiawassee Journal pays us the following compliment: "THE TIMES under Mr. Dewey's management is one of the best and ablest of our county journals." Thanks.

At a meeting of the School Inspectors of the county, held at the Court House, on Tuesday, George R. Brandt was unanimously re-elected examiner for the ensuing three years. A most excellent selection.

Wheat is selling in Corunna at 95 cents a bushel. In Owosso it is worth \$1.00. All kinds of farm productions sell in the two cities at about this ratio, viz.: 5 per cent more is paid in Owosso, than at Corunna.

On Thursday J. A. Armstrong sold and shipped two Scotch Collie pups, one to Ashland, Ohio, the other to Prairie Station, Miss., for which good prices were realized. He has sold several more which will be shipped soon.

You can always get a first-class job of printing done at THE TIMES office, on very reasonable terms. Recently we underbid Detroit and the Owosso Press, on a job for Mr. L. E. Woodward, and got for it just our regular price.

The Advertiser says that about 100,000 lbs of wool have been bought at Bancroft. This makes about 600,000 lbs, that have been reported, as the amount bought in the county, and we have no figures from either Vernon or Durand.

"Owosso. What Men of Pluck and Ability are Worth to a Place. A City which is Rapidly Becoming a Great Centre for the Furniture Trade," is the way the article on our third page was headed in the Post and Tribune. All should read it.

The programme of the Chicago Fair, which opens September 16th, and continues through the week, has been changed to an exclusive Horse Show, which they design to make "the grandest horse show ever seen in the world." Success to the enterprise.

The week thus far has been an exceedingly rainy one to the great detriment of the farmers who had not secured their wheat, the base ball clubs, and the trotting park associations, but a blessing to all others, as rain was needed in all this part of the country.

In future the meetings of Owosso Council No. 8, Royal Templars of Temperance will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening and the Select Councilor hopes to see every member present.

In speaking of the horses and the outlook at the Cleveland races the correspondent of the Breeders Gazette says: "Jerome Eddy is looking well, but has not been moved fast. His owner was offered \$10,000 for him at Chicago, which has been increased here to \$12,000. Mr. Dewey has fixed his price unalterably at \$25,000."

We have received from the proprietors of Beech Grove Farm, Ingallston, Marion Co., Ind., their annual catalogue of Jersey cattle. In their herd can be found some of the finest animals of this popular breed in America. The catalogue is an exceedingly fine specimen of "the art preservative of arts."

Mr. E. D. Fuller, of Owosso township, brought to this office on Thursday a bunch of White Russian oats, the heads of which measured plump 14 inches in length, and contained an average of about 80 oats. A sample of common white oats was also brought along with them and the two specimens can be seen at THE TIMES office.

We picked up one day this week on the farm of E. L. Brewer, in Bennington, several heads of wheat that had been dropped as the crop was harvested, from each of which we picked from twenty to twenty-five plump kernels of wheat. This would show an average of at least "100 fold," and that the seed fell on good ground.

Parties who desire to enter pure bred stock at the Michigan State Fair, will do well to note that all entries of live stock must be sent to the Secretary at Jackson, or prior to September 7th at Monroe, prior to Tuesday, September 12th. Premium lists and blanks for entries will be furnished any party making application for the same to J. C. STERLING, Sec'y.

Paul Roth thinks that the person who stole his cuffs, coat, and rubber coat last Tuesday evening from the box near McBain's store, while he was playing ball, either made a three-bagger or stole home. Paul says he will make the person who captured them a present of the pants and vest if he will return the cornet mouth piece which was in one of the pockets.

On Monday William Hagemaster was arrested and brought before Justice Taylor charged with assault and battery, on complaint of Martin Krauss. The fracas occurred on their way home from church Sunday evening, and we hear it stated that it was about some girls. The respondent pleaded guilty and was fined \$8.00 and costs, amounting to about \$10, which was paid by his father.

James A. Tremper, who lives on the Fair grounds, being overloaded will tangle leg, attempted on Wednesday evening to jump and catch on the awning railing in front of the Exchange hotel, that he might enjoy a quiet swing. But missing his hold he fell to the ground breaking his leg just above the ankle. He was at once taken home. Dr. McCormick called, and the fracture reduced.

The Independent Statesman, published at Concord, New Hampshire, speaks of THE TIMES as follows, for which we are under obligations: "THE TIMES is the name of a neat weekly newspaper published at Owosso, Mich., by E. O. Dewey, and ably edited by Hon. Geo. M. Dewey, a native of New Hampshire and well known to our people as an effective stump speaker and temperance advocate."

A man who answers to the name of Andrew Moore, was examined before Justice Taylor on Friday, charged with stealing a cow in 1878, which he offered for sale to Pat. Waters in this city, and the recent larceny of a yoke of oxen from Walter Drysdale of Brant township, Saginaw Co. After a hearing he was held for trial in the Circuit Court, in the sum of \$500 on each complaint, and in default of bail is stopping at the cross-bar hotel of Sheriff Smith in Corunna.

Mr. Stewart received the following dispatch last evening: Four heats trotted, 164, 184, 19, 20. Eddy wins first. Cloud second. Balance dead. Blood race. Track cuppy. DEWEY.

We can imagine Stan. Parkill orating thusly:

To ride, or not to ride, that is the question: Whether it is nobler in the man, to suffer The pains and bothers of pedestrian travel; Or to take wheel against the scourge of horses, And, by bicycling, leave them to mount to ride Ay, more; and by a ride, to find we end The headache and the thousands ills That death is heir to,—'tis a recreation Devoutly to be wished.

Advertised Letters. The following letters remained uncalled for in the Owosso Post Office for the week ending July 22th, 1882.

Miss Jennie Parker. Persons calling for the above will please ask for "advertised letters."

L. A. HAMBLIN, P. M.

## Dealings in Dirt.

BYRON.

Jennie McDowell to William Sayres, 24 ft. off n side lot 10, bk. 21, \$100.

HAZELTON.

F. A. Niles & Daniel Cotcher to Michael Ward, n. pt. of e + of se +, sec. 27, (16 a), \$500.

## OWOSSO CITY.

Burchhart Strahle to Frederick Sanderboof, 4 rods square, from s end of lot 1, bk. 29, A. L. & B. O. Williams add., \$450. Elias Comstock to Will E. Burhans, lot 1, bk. 13, A. L. & B. O. Williams add., \$175.

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John J. Eaton to Cora J. Eaton, s pt. of e + of se +, sec. 22 and w + of s pt. of w + of s w +, sec. 22, (40 a), \$100.

MARKETS.—Beef by the side, 5 to 6 cts.; pork, 8, cts.; chickens dressed, 8 to 9 cts.; wheat, \$1.00; corn, 45 cts.; oats, 50 cts., wool, 38 cts.

## Foul Tips.

Double play—Allen to Platt. Three games of the last four. Frank, how is it about No. 56? 3 to 1. 8 to 1. 8 to 7. 6 to 3. Ionia talks of a base ball tournament. Owossos 12; Unknowns 4,—last Saturday.

The Owossos will take in the Ionia tournament. Remember the Muskegon base ball club will be here the 18th.

Red Sox 29; West Owosso 28, 13 innings, Saturday afternoon, last.

On Tuesday the Owosso ballists go to Bay City. A lively time is anticipated.

Excursion rates to Bay City and return to those desiring to attend the base ball game next Tuesday \$1.55.

The Ionia team was composed of a good looking set of boys and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the game.

The Muskegon base ball club will play at Pastime Park on Friday the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Note the date. The time has been changed, but is fixed now.

Thos. Kearns, Captain of the Owossos, was called to Grand Rapids Monday, by a dispatch, to catch for the home club in a game with the Muskegon team.

Some of our citizens desiring to express their recognition of the valuable services of Charlie Stone, our exceptionally fine pitcher, presented him with a purse of \$33, the result of a few minutes work, on Tuesday evening.

The game of base ball played in this city yesterday, between the Owossos and Ionia was exciting and closely contested. Both clubs did their best, but victory was with the Owosso boys, by a score of 6 to 3. Time forbids a more extended notice this week.

On Thursday of next week, the first of a series of five games between the Owosso and Corunna base ball clubs, will be played at Pastime Park. The game will be called at 3 p. m. It will be a test game, and we doubt not will interest all who enjoy this great National game.

Ovid Register: "The Blue Bells of Corunna beat the Owosso club. The Owosso club borrowed their catcher and got four men around the diamond with the Detroiters. The Detroiters shut the Blue Bells out, since which time the clanging sisters, Owosso and Corunna, are on the ragged edge of despair and will not be comforted. A free fight, or more play and less growl would settle the matter."

## Protect Your Homes.

There seems to be prowling about our city a lot of burglars, but whether they are residents or tramps is uncertain. We advise our citizens to arm themselves with nine inch navy revolvers, of the best make, and deliberately shoot on the spot, any of these fellows who may be caught attempting to break into their houses. Within a week past, several houses have been entered, two, at least in West Owosso, and those of Messrs. E. R. Hutchins, Dr. F. B. Smith, Gilbert R. Lyon, and Amos L. Williams, in the central part of the city. Attempts were also made on the houses of Mrs. J. M. Guile, Albert Todd, and N. McBain, but the burglars were scared away before gaining an entrance. Not much property was stolen, though some premises were pretty thoroughly overhauled. At Mr. Hutchins' they secured his watch, a valuable one, and three prized, it being a gift from his father, and a few other articles. At Dr. Smith's, a few dollars in money was taken from his pants pocket, but two valuable gold watches in the same room were not disturbed. At Mr. Lyon's only provisions seem to have been appropriated, while at Mr. Williams, they helped themselves to a bottle of wine, brought by Mr. W. from California long years ago. That the authorities cannot do much for the protection of the people from these midnight marauders is perfectly evident, hence the necessity for greater caution, and more prompt action on the part of the people. Again we say arm yourselves and be prepared to give the villains a warm reception.

The Shiawassee Journal says: "Shiawassee county never had a better prosecuting attorney than A. R. McBride. He will undoubtedly be unanimously re-nominated and re-elected by a rousing majority." And that, "Treasurer Peacock, Clerk Welch and Register Finch have each served the county faithfully for one term and the people will say, 'Let us try them for a second.'"

St. Charles Reporter: "A fine yoke of oxen were stolen from Walter Drysdale, of Brant, last week and taken to Owosso and offered for sale. The suspicious conduct of the thief led to his arrest. Tuesday last Wm. Drysdale accompanied by Andrew Diamond of this village, went to Owosso and found the cattle and brought them back. The man gave his name as Andrew Moore. The officers of Owosso deserve credit for their prompt and efficient action in this matter. We understand that there is other evidence against the thief and that he will probably go over the road."

## Strayed or Stolen.

Three of my Scotch Collies, (including imported "Bruce") disappeared from my Kennel yesterday, Aug. 3d, and have not been seen since. Any person giving information in regard to them will be suitably rewarded.

J. A. ARMSTRONG.

Straw Hats, Summer Goods, Remnants, MARKED DOWN. We are preparing for fall, have made our contracts with Manufacturers for fall Silks, Satins, Flannels, Yarns, Carpets, Fine Clothing, Gloves, Mitts, Knit Goods, and will be ready for a large fall trade.

OSBURN & SONS.

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#### OWOSSO, MICH.

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another at 25c. per pound,

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CASH and guarantee a better article for the money than can  
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I shall soon go into the exclusive Wholesale Trade. Re-  
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